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## HIS WORK FINISHED.

### FRANK BLACKREE, THE TOWN EXPERT SUICIDES.

#### While in a Private Hospital He Became Crazy and Cut His Throat.

On Friday last at Dr. Duke's Gold Cure Hospital in Oakland, Frank Blackree, who resides on Haste street in Berkeley, came to his death by cutting his throat with a broken bottle.

The deceased last Friday sent in his resignation as expert on the town books stating that he was unable to finish them owing to ill health. President Richards, who had called upon Mr. Blackree the same evening, stated that Mr. Blackree was in a very bad condition and was unable to finish up the work.

Mr. Blackree realized the awful position that he was in and went to Dr. Duke's hospital where he seemed to be getting along very well until Friday afternoon when his appetite for liquor returned and he demanded some, and, upon being refused, attacked the attendant, and wounded himself slightly. He then turned the weapon, a broken bottle, upon himself, and cut a jagged swath across his throat from which he died on Saturday.

As the deceased had quite an amount of insurance upon his life the insurance companies will try to lay the cause of his death onto Dr. Duke and his methods of gold curing.

The deceased was well known in Berkeley and San Francisco and was a genial whole-souled fellow who would go out of his way to do a person a favor and never harmed anyone but himself and the wife of whom he always spoke in the most endearing terms, and the sympathy of the community goes out to her and the four children that are left.

#### Take the Cut Figures.

District Attorney Snook has decided that the tax rolls must be made up by taking for a basis the figures as reduced by the County Board of Equalization, without regard to the litigation now pending over the legality of the cut made by that body. County Auditor Whidden referred the matter to Mr. Snook for his decision, and he will now go ahead with the rolls. The rolls will be turned over to the Supervisors next week, when the board will fix the county tax levy.

There is every prospect that the present suit now in the Superior Court will go to the Supreme Court for settlement, for it involves very important matters to the whole State. If the original Dalton figures are sustained the increase will be added to the rolls after they have been made up, and the county will profit by so much additional taxes.

#### Fixing the Tracks.

A large amount of work is being done by the Railroad Company re-balancing the track from Butchertown northward. Today about one hundred cars loaded with gravel are being discharged above and below University avenue. This gives employment to a good number of men.

The work of filling in and grading about the track recently laid at East Berkeley is also going on. Much complaint has been made about the tracks at East Berkeley but the railroad people are evidently feeling the pressure brought to bear and are acting in accordance therewith.

An application of the Saint Mark's parish to sell some of its property will be heard on the 16th of the present month.

## University Notes.

Last Friday evening Professor Royce concluded his philosophical lecture series. The next lecturer to come is Professor John Watson, head of the department of philosophy at Queen's College, Kingston, Canada. Professor Howison of the University of California said of him the other day: "He is generally recognized among philosophical experts as the first man on this continent in the field of philosophy. Besides numerous other works, he has recently published a book entitled 'Compte, Mill and Spencer,' which book will be used by the union this year as the basis of their studies. He has accepted an invitation to come and will address us in Berkeley the night before commencement."

Continuing, Professor Howison said: "We intend to make these visits a regular thing; we will not stop here. We want to hear all the great writers and thinkers on philosophy, and will have in the course of time Professors James, Palmer, Fiske, Ormond, Schurman and Dewey from America, besides Professors Alexander, Adamson and, if possible, Caird, from England. These are the foremost men in the world of philosophy at the present time."

No admission has been or will be charged to these lectures, but at the same time the union is put to great expense in having these men come here from the East, so a circular has been issued by the society, urging former members to rejoin the union, and appealing for an increase in new membership.

Tonight the Science Association will hold a regular meeting in South Hall, at which W. S. T. Smith will read a paper on "The Gas Wells of Stockton." J. N. Le Conte, son of the great geologist, will exhibit some lantern slides from photos taken in the Kings river canyon this last summer.

The Boating Association of the State University at its last meeting elected the following new board of directors for the ensuing year: Hollis, '96, president; Blake, '96, Easton, '97, Cole, '97; Professor Cory from the faculty, Trew from the affiliated colleges, and Morrow from the alumni. The yearly membership dues were raised from \$2.50 to \$5, and the life membership from \$25 to \$35. Next Saturday, September 14th, some aquatic sports will be held at the club boathouse on Sessions creek. There will be a hundred-yard and a quarter mile swimming race, open to the University and a hundred-yard race for Freshmen only. A high-diving contest, a game of water polo, and a few other events will complete the program. Entries will be received by Peck, '96, Cole, '97, and Pierce, '98. It was decided to charge an admission.

An attempt will be made to have the Skull and Keys fraternity give their annual theatricals at another date as they have heretofore taken up commencement eve.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Eugene L. and Sarah E. Higgins to J. C. Wilmon, lots 8 and 9, block 2071, estate of John Evox, in plot 36, Rancho T. and D. Peralta.

Edward E. Potter to Jacob Christian, lot 286 of Potter tract, \$1100.

Carl and Mary Riencker to Thomas Kerss, lot 6, block 5, of Case tract.

Fred M. Benner to John T. Coe, lot 8, block 4, State University Homestead No. 4, to correct 148 d 260.

The steamer Belgic, plying between San Francisco, Japan and China is reported ashore about thirty miles south of Japan. Captain W. H. Walker was in command. It is thought that the vessel will be floated without suffering much damage.

## W. B. P. C.

### ALL MEMBERS SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETING TONIGHT.

#### The Board of Education and Trustees to Meet in Joint Session.

The regular meeting will be held this evening, and considerable business will have to be attended to. San Francisco parties have been in town within the past two or three days, and have been looking over the ferry situation. Their attention had been called to the fact that one would be shortly established by somebody, and they wanted to have a chance at it. These parties already command the services of two or three boats, either of which would answer to start the business with.

A rumor is also about that the Southern Pacific Company, disliking the encroachments made upon their business by Messrs. Piper, Aden, Goodall & Co., are talking about placing the Bay City on the ferry route in opposition to the steamer Hope. The hardest point of attack being made upon the S. P. Co. is the introducing of a steam line to Alviso, and from there by rail to San Jose. This opposition company got the best of the railroad company on the Vallejo route. All of this is annoying and something must be done, if possible, to stop it. Hence an opposition boat on the Berkeley route.

In addition to the ferry matter there will be something in relation to street matters, and perhaps the adoption of resolutions asking the Board of Trustees to make cycleries pay a license, and maybe some other kinds of business which goes free now may be tacked on to the resolution.

Some action will also be taken in relation to hiring a larger hall so as to better accommodate the increasing attendance of the club. The importance of this association has increased very much of late and by the persistent working of its members it will soon get much stronger.

Every property owner or man interested in West Berkeley should see that his name is on the roll. The expense of belonging is only a nominal one. Probably tonight there will be other matters in which the club's attention will be called that it will be time enough for the public to know of as soon as the club has acted upon them. Turn out and swell this crowd and at the same time see what is being done for the purpose of assisting the West End.

#### Joint Meeting.

The Boards of Education and Trustees will hold a joint session this evening at the Town Hall to discuss the question of bonding the town for new schoolhouses. The plans of the Board of Education call for the expenditure of at least \$100,000, and perhaps a larger sum. The town is already bonded for \$92,000, but the law permits an indebtedness, under present assessed valuations, of \$400,000, so there will be margin enough and to spare. While a new High School is a necessity and would relieve to some extent the overcrowding of the present accommodations, still the other buildings asked for by the Board of Education will be needed by the time they can be furnished. The increase in the attendance at the public schools in Berkeley during the last five years has been remarkable, and if continued will tax the resources of the department. The present revenues are but barely adequate to maintain the running expenses of the schools, leaving nothing that can be applied to the building of new

structures or providing for their equipment. The prevailing sentiment in the two boards and with the public also is that the High School should be a building that will be a credit to the town, both in the convenience of its arrangement and in its architectural features. Its probable cost will be between \$60,000 and \$75,000, but as yet no definite plans have been proposed. The meeting this evening is to discuss the preliminary steps to be taken to exchange ideas upon the best course to pursue. The whole matter rests, under the law, with the Board of Trustees, but that body will undoubtedly try to carry out the views of the Board of Education so far as they appear to them compatible with public interest.

#### GAZETTELETS.

Almost ever since the present contract for lighting the town was entered into a question has arisen as to the service given. The public has generally been satisfied, but some persons have complained that the terms of the contract were not complied with. To place the doubts at rest and to have positive knowledge as to the facts the Board of Trustees has authorized the employment of experts to examine the plant and its workings, and instruments will be installed to record the strength of the current furnished and the duration of service given each evening. The Superintendent of Streets is making the changes on the location of the arc lamps authorized by the Board of Trustees.

A project is on foot which if carried out will take the new hotel at Peralta Park and the grounds about it, with perhaps still more ground adjoining for a pleasure resort. While there has been no decision in relation to the matter it is very probable that something of the kind will be taken up this winter and preparations be made to have it in full blast next season.

On Sunday evening last a young woman, who was evidently in a hurry to get home, after asking the conductor to stop at Thirty-first and Grove streets, sprang off without waiting for the car to be stopped and as a result she rolled in the dust and besides jarring herself spoiled her clothing. The fault was entirely her own, and she will hereafter wait until the car stops before alighting.

At half-past 12 o'clock this morning a slight sprinkling of rain began to fall and before morning quite a gentle shower came down. It is the first real effort of the season and as such is hereby noted.

The Prohibitionists celebrated Admission day in Oakland by a grand parade and mass meetings at the Mills Tabernacle. They were very enthusiastic and some ringing speeches were made by Reverends Dr. Coyle, D. J. K. McLean and others.

EX-CONGRESSMAN WARREN B. ENGLISH was appointed at the last session of Congress a member of the Congressional committee to attend the ceremonies of dedicating the Chattanooga and Chickamanga battlefields as a National park. He will leave next Thursday. The exercises will take place on September 19 and 21.

The A. P. A. people held a picnic at Oak Grove on the California and Nevada Railroad yesterday, and had a good time generally. There were speeches, dancing and games, which made the day pass very pleasantly.

Mrs. Marilla Gay, wife of Assemblyman Gay of Oakland, was killed instantly at the Oakland mole on Saturday evening. She was on her way to Sacramento and was standing on the track when a train backed down and ran over her.

Mrs. T. A. Pettus and daughters of San Francisco were the guests of Mrs. Alice Kelly yesterday.

## EXTRA!



WE WEEP.

### THE BRITISH LION SNATCHETH THE AMERICAN EAGLE

#### Baldheaded and Wins the Yacht Race by Forty-Six Seconds.

Special to the GAZETTE.

Today was a repetition of Saturday as far as crowds were concerned and it seemed as though there were even more water craft sailing about than on Saturday, but if there were it cannot be told where they came from.

As early as 6 o'clock this morning there was much activity on both yachts which were anchored off Bay Ridge.

The day is a glorious one, not a cloud in the sky, and a light wind is blowing. The sea is as smooth as glass and Valkyrie stock is coming up and on the strength of this being very favorable to the Valkyrie a great many bets are being made at 3 to 1 in favor of the Defender.

The course to be sailed is a triangular ten miles to a leg and the yachts will be started off the Sandy Hook lightship.

9:30. The Defender is just leaving her anchor with foresail and jib set, and as the wind is light she is coming down slowly to the starting point and is being given plenty of room by the tugs and vessels that lined up so closely on Saturday last.

The Valkyrie left her anchorage immediately after the Defender and she is under the same sail as the Valkyrie, but is making much better headway, apparently cutting the smooth water like a knife, and her action is being received with a roar of whistles from the steam craft.

9:50—The official tug containing the starters has just taken its position, and both yachts have tacked and are coming up to the line.

10:00—The Defender has turned about and is sailing off toward Sandy Hook, and is followed immediately by the Valkyrie.

11:00—The signal gun has just been fired, and both yachts are making a beautiful start as they cross the line at the starting point, almost abreast.

The cheering is immense and the whistling deafening as the Valkyrie is seen steadily pulling away from the Defender.

As they approach the first stake boat the Defender is gaining and it looks as though she may be able to round the stake boat first.

12:05. The Valkyrie has rounded the stake boat and is sailing up the second leg for the home turn and once more she is greeted with whistles and the booming of cannon.

1:00. The Defender has just rounded the stakeboat but does not seem to gather speed; her sails do not seem to fill. The English yachts and craft in the harbor are dipping their flags as it would seem as though the Valkyrie was a sure winner and that the beat would be equally as bad as on Saturday.

1:05. The Valkyrie has just rounded the second stakeboat and is heading for the finish and the excitement is intense. Bets are being freely

offered even and the gritty Yankees are guiltily taking them. The firing of cannon and the blowing of whistles is something awful.

2:01—The Defender has just rounded the stakeboat and broke out her balloon, which is taking the wind, and she is rapidly shortening the distance between herself and the Valkyrie, and American hopes are coming up and the Defender is the recipient of cannon booming and whistling.

2:55—The Valkyrie has just crossed the line, and the second heat of the great race is over. Flags are dipping, whistles blowing, cannon roaring and the admirers of the Valkyrie are shaking hands with and hugging each other in an ecstasy of joy.

2:57—The Defender has just crossed the line and with her time allowance was beaten, according to the official score just 46 seconds.

The weather was perfect the sea being just as smooth as glass, and only a light wind blowing all of which was favorable for the Valkyrie.

It was thought, however, that the wind would stiffen up a bit by noon and that then the Defender would show the Valkyrie her heels but such was not the case, until after the race had been over for an hour.

The excitement is intense and there is now no doubt but what the betting on the next race will be unprecedented. Such close time as was made today has set people to thinking and it is now only a matter of conjecture as to which is the better boat.

#### Henrietta Thome Is Wedded.

Henrietta Thome was married on Saturday last to Alfred Legault, a brother of Dr. Legault of Oakland. Miss Thome, it will be remembered, is the young French girl who, with her sister, was almost killed by her father, Jean Thome, a few months ago.

The family kept a laundry on San Pablo avenue, and Thome went to the place and tried to kill his wife and two daughters. Then he stabbed himself to death. He thought he had killed the others, but they recovered.

#### Letter List.

Letters advertised Tuesday, September 10, 1895:

|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Ainsworth, Clara M | Henderson, Ed           |
| Anderson, Sadie    | Johnson, Rufus          |
| Euokmann, Mrs      | La Borge, E Mrs         |
| Blum, Mable        | Moss, J. Mora           |
| Cowley, Nicholas   | Powers, Jennie L        |
| Dowling, Richard   | Russell, Edith          |
| Davis, Maggie      | Squires, Mary           |
| Fife, Mrs          | Short, Mary             |
|                    | Welsh, Jim              |
|                    | J. MCARTHY, Postmaster. |

One of the Grove street cars on the Sixteenth street line broke an axle on Sunday afternoon and passengers on that line were caused a little delay. In the course of an hour the track was clear and travel went on again uninterrupted.

This is not a very good year for Freshmen, as on Saturday evening last the Sophomores of Stanford in the rush tied them all up and afterwards carried them off several miles from College and let them get home as best they might.

In the procession yesterday at Oakland Major F. S. Cleaves was Chief of Staff. Company H of Berkeley was also in line under command of Sergeant G. Higgins.

It is very desirable to have a new athletic ground or an enlargement of the present University grounds. The Regents will soon decide whether to grant the request asked for or not.

The work of filling up the new conservatory at the University with rare plants is almost completed and they will soon be ready for inspection by the public.

A widow in North Berkeley is accused by a San Francisco woman of alienating the affections of her husband and an arrest is threatened.

Flags floated gaily to the breeze yesterday from a large number of flagstaffs in Berkeley in honor of Admission Day.

A. B. Taynton and O. G. May represented Berkeley in the Temperance Crusade in Oakland yesterday.

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## ADMISSION DAY.

The Ninth Day of September, a day dear to the hearts of Californians, has come and gone, and it is a day that will long be remembered, not only because it was Admission Day but because it ushered in another triumph for this golden State.

Forty-five years ago the United States and the whole world was electrified by the vast amount of gold that was found in the river beds and the mountain sides of California and thousands of people flocked to California. In course of time it was found that all who had come could not maintain themselves by delving in the earth for gold, as it must be found in some other manner. It was then that the growing of wheat was commenced and once more the world was astonished at the superiority of the grain and the enormity of the crops, and again did people pour in from every section to this golden land. Again did the new comers find that all could not grow wheat, so fruit raising was commenced and in a short time the world was once more startled when it found this magic State was furnishing the world with its supplies. Thus it has been that year after year California has added some new industry that has startled and surprised the world, until now everything that can be produced in all of the countries combined, can be produced here, and on this Ninth of September the forty-fifth anniversary of the birth of the State it was fitting that the whole world should be once more electrified by the introduction of electricity or manufacturing purposes, such power generated by the waters of our rivers, upon whose banks the pioneer has washed the precious metal. Another new industry to add to the jewels in the diadem that sets upon fair California's brow.

This means another exodus from the other States and other countries of men who are the possessors of great wealth who will crowd here to enter into the manufacturing business. This is an industry that California has long needed, manufactures, and now it will have them, and nothing could be more fitting than that the start should be made on Admission day and that the celebration of the event should be in Sacramento, the place for which every pioneer first headed.

## BOARD OF REGENTS.

The Committee from the Affiliated Colleges of San Francisco who were appointed by the Board of Regents of the State University, have reported in favor of Mayor Sutro's site, which also includes one of the finest libraries in the world and one that cannot be duplicated. All but two out of the thirteen members decided in favor of the Sutro site and against one out at the Potrero.

It is now rumored that a number of the Regents will not accept the report of the committee, but will do all in their power to get a majority in favor of the Potrero site in order that the Southern Pacific road which, according to its owners, is upon the verge of bankruptcy, may have a chance for a little longer lease of life. These Regents also threaten to vote against the Wilmerding school going to Oakland unless they promise to vote for the Potrero site.

It may be that while they are fighting over it Berkeley, which is the only town that has yet offered a site, may slip in and get it. The meeting for the purpose of selecting a site for the Affiliated Colleges was held today, but we have not yet learned its results. We hope, however, that for the benefit of the different colleges and for the whole State, that the Sutro site will be selected, as, in our judgment, it could

not be bettered in San Francisco or the State.

The amount of money expended by the government at Washington over and above receipts for 1895 is now placed at \$43,941,588.61. President Cleveland is still at the head of affairs.

FRANK M. BYONE of the Imperial Club at San Jose made a half-mile on his bicycle in the quick time of 1.01, thus breaking the world's record. C. C. Collins has made the best time previous to this on the 25th of last August at Denver, which was accomplished in 1:01.45.

WHILE the Native Sons seemed to have taken the lead yesterday in celebrating Admission Day, the old pioneers did not forget to have their share of the work. They enjoyed themselves at their home at San Francisco. Henry E. Highton Esq. was the orator of the day and he did full justice to the subject.

THE race today, which is the second one between the Defender and Valkyrie III, will be a triangular one of ten miles. The Call made a hit on Saturday by its showing the race as it actually occurred by using miniature yachts. The same thing was done today and was witnessed by a very large crowd.

AN irresponsible correspondent for a San Francisco paper announced a few days ago that all the enterprises recently inaugurated by the West Berkeley Progressive Club had fallen through. This report was false, and was either made at the instance of the Southern Pacific, or because the correspondent is an enemy to the town. The Progressive Club meets this evening, and all of these projects will be reported upon. It is necessary that there be a large attendance in order that there be a full and free discussion upon all of the previous questions, and upon all the new ones that are now before the Board.

It is very likely that at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees, that body will have to declare the position of Trustee of the Second Ward vacant and also the position of President of the Board of Trustees vacant. Mr. Reuben Rickard, the present incumbent, left here some time ago on a leave of absence and that leave expires today, and if he does not arrive tonight the place is vacant tomorrow. It is not thought that Mr. Rickard will return, as he has business interests in Colorado that will require the most of his time in that section, so that he cannot properly attend to his duties here. The Board can either call a special election for a new member for the second ward, or, we believe, they can appoint a successor.

Albert William Barg of Berkeley aged 26 and Annie H. Johnson of Berkeley aged 17 have taken out a license to be married.

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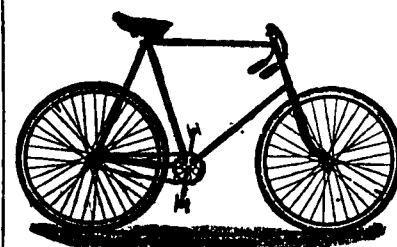
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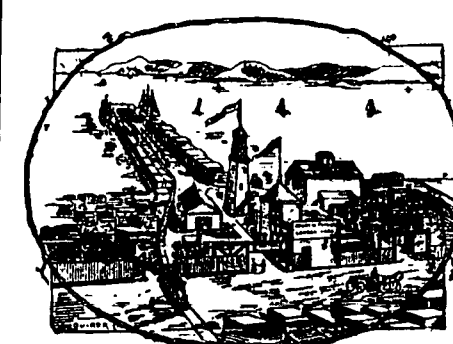
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"The South African diamond mines are worked almost entirely by native laborers—the Kaffirs, Zulus, Hottentots and the rest," said a diamond merchant. "These receive good wages, about \$125 per month, and are hired for a term of three months. During this period they are confined in compounds located on the edge of the mines. The compounds consist of rows of buildings of corrugated iron, forming a hollow square, surrounded by a high board fence and covering several acres of ground. Within this corral are stores, a hospital, boarding houses and other conveniences. Wood and water are furnished free, but no alcoholic liquors are allowed. During their term of service the natives are not allowed to have any communication with the outside world and are under a system of close personal surveillance in order to prevent the theft of diamonds. When they come up from the mine shaft, they are carefully searched, and many ingenious methods are adopted to reduce the loss from this source to a minimum.

"Notwithstanding all that is done, however, the theft of diamonds still continues. It is estimated that from 10 to 20 per cent of the diamonds found are stolen every year. In order to prevent this a very stringent law was passed, providing that all rough diamonds should be registered with the detective bureau of the government as soon as they were found, and that every man who sold a diamond must give with it a certificate of registry.

"The penalty for having an unregistered rough diamond is seven years on the Cape Town breakwater, and the mere fact of possession is prima facie evidence and will secure conviction. So it happens that if one laborer wants to do up another he manages to slip a rough diamond into the other laborer's coat, or into his room, and then tells the police to keep a sharp lookout. Of course the police make a search, the contraband stone is found, and the man is in for a term of seven years. A great many unjust sentences have unquestionably been secured in this way, but despite the opposition to the law the company is powerful enough to keep it in force.

"There are other diamond fields outside of the Kimberley district, but they are difficult to work and are mainly exploited by diggers working on their own account. The total product is not large, and the work is very arduous, the diggers being mostly men who have been thrown out of work by the consolidation of the Kimberley mines into one vast corporation and the subsequent restriction of production. This latter, by the way, has had a curious effect upon the town of Kimberley itself. As late as four years ago Kimberley had a population of 25,000 or 30,000 people. It was laid out for a great city and enjoyed for a time a big boom.

"Fine brick blocks and residences were built, hotels and theaters and waterworks and everything pertaining to a modern city. Now a good third of these places are empty, and Kimberley is as dead as a New England town that is dependent upon a single mill. All the supplies and machinery for the mines are now bought of course by a single company, so that more than two-thirds of the business of the town is gone. There is nothing there to sustain a town except the mine, and with the opening up of the goldfields much of the population moved on north to Johannesburg.

"Although the existence of gold in the Transvaal had been known for years, yet the Boers disliked the invading prospectors and for a time kept them out by law. Afterward a Boer government offered reward for the finding of paying goldfields. But it was not until 1882 that the now celebrated gold bearing reef in which the bulk of South African gold is found was discovered, and it was not until four years later that the opening of the celebrated Sheba mine and its phenomenal yield, gave rise to a fever. Then prospectors poured in from Kimberley and the Cape, coming by push cart, wagon, horseback or on foot. In a year there were 10,000 persons in the district. The center of the excitement was the little town of Barberton, but this section was soon thrown into the shade by the discoveries on the Witwatersrand. But while the excitement lasted the De Knap fields, as they were known, had their day, and 96 companies, with a nominal capital of \$155,000,000, were floated, and many of the shares sold at a tremendous premium. Most of these mines are now abandoned, though the Sheba mine is still a big producer."—New York Sun.

**A Reminder.**  
"I do not hesitate, Mr. Stalate," she remarked gently, "to say that you are a young man of excellent habits, but I am very much afraid that you would spend too much of your time away from home now."—Washington Star.

**Heat and the Eyes.**  
The fact appears that there is a very marked difference in the way temperature is borne by the eyes when it is below 2,000 degrees F. and when above that heat. Up to such a degree a man can look at the metal in a furnace with comparative ease, but before it reaches 3,000 degrees he is compelled to wear colored glasses.

The Sao and Fox Indians are said to be the purest blooded men in the country. They neither marry nor give in marriage outside their own tribe.

## Grove Street Opening

NOTICE OF  
Filing Report of Commissioners with Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS appointed to open, widen and extend Grove street from the northerly line of Woolsey street to a point on the westerly line of Grove street extending southerly where said westerly line of Grove street extended intersects with the westerly line of Adeline street.

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees appointed by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Berkeley, State of California, to assess the benefits and damages, and to have general supervision of the proposed work of opening, widening and extending of Grove street, in said town, from the northerly line of Woolsey street to a point on the westerly line of Grove street extended southerly where said westerly line of Grove street extended intersects with the westerly line of Adeline street, having made their assessment of benefits and damages, and having made and filed in the office of the undersigned, their written report, together with a plan of the assessment district. All persons interested are hereby notified and required to show cause, if any they have, on or before Friday, the 11th day of October, 1895, why said report should not be confirmed by the said Board of Trustees. All objections must be in writing addressed to the Town Clerk.

Each person signing an objection will attach thereto his or her postoffice address.

M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

Office of the Town Clerk, September 2, 1895.

Sept. 2, 1901

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## It is Said

That everybody enjoyed Admission Day.

That a large number of Berkeley people visited the Cliff House and Golden Gate Park yesterday.

That a party of Freshman and Coeds picnicked at Baker's Beach yesterday.

That the Advocate went out of its way Saturday to ridicule a young lady of West Berkeley.

That the Southern Pacific will put the Bay City on from West Berkeley to San Francisco in order to crush the steamer Hope, whose owners are cutting into its business not only here but from San Francisco to Alviso and thence to San Jose.

That it will make four trips each day each way and that the local train will be taken off.

That Fred Speakman must have a grudge against the editor as he came very near getting him thrashed yesterday.

That if we had not left town yesterday we might have got licked. Glad we were away.

That Frank O'Brien has fixed up his saloon in dandy style, and now has a small brewery constantly on hand.

That Oakland is threatened with three editions of the Morning Times.

That the GAZETTE's ideas of the Manufacturers' Association are being copied by a large number of papers in the interior of the State.

That this office has received an invitation to attend the Spanish Fiesta at San Bernardino from the 15th to the 17th inst.

That the rooster got knocked over onto his back when the news of the yacht race came over the wires this afternoon.

That the GAZETTE gives the news no matter what it costs. See report of the yacht race today.

That notwithstanding the fact that the Southern Pacific intend putting on a ferry boat from West Berkeley, there will be the People's ferry just the same.

That the people of Berkeley should go to the Columbia theater on Powell street, opposite the Baldwin, and witness "The District Attorney." It is a genuine American play and is true to life. It may tread on some people's toes but nevertheless it is a play that all should see. At the opening on Monday night the house was jammed and the company was called before the curtain several times. Once more we admonish the people of Berkeley to be sure and visit the Columbia theater during the run of "The District Attorney."

## Kipling's Mulvaney.

The statement published in various newspapers to the effect that the original of Mr. Kipling's inimitable Mulvaney is now living and talking in San Francisco under the name of McManus, has called out a pleasant letter from the author. It is addressed to the editor of The Book Buyer.

"In reply to your letter," Mr. Kipling writes, "I can only say that I know nothing of the Private McManus mentioned in the cutting you forward. At the same time, I should be loath to interfere with a fellow romancer's trade, and if there be such a person as Private McManus, and if he believes himself to be the original of Terence Mulvaney, and can tell tales to back his claim, we will allow that he is a good enough Mulvaney for the Pacific slope and wait developments."

"At the same time I confess his seems to me rather a daring game to play, for Terence alone of living men knows the answer to the question, 'How did Dearsley come by the palanquin?' It is not one of the questions that agitate the civilized world, but for my own satisfaction I would give a good deal to have it answered. If Private McManus can answer it without evasions or reservations, he will prove that he has some small right to be regarded as Mulvaney's successor. Mulvaney he cannot be. There is but one Terence, and he has never set foot in America and never will."

## Died With His Chum.

In the reminiscences of General Sir Evelyn Wood, himself a brave English soldier, a touching instance of courage and self sacrifice is given. One June day in 1886 a detachment of English marines was crossing the Woronzow road under fire from the Russian batteries. All of the men reached shelter in the trenches except a seaman, John Blewitt. As he was running a terrific roar was heard. His mates knew the voice of a huge cannon, the terror of the army, and yelled:

"Look out! It is Whistling Dick!" But at the moment Blewitt was struck by the enormous mass of iron on the knees and thrown to the ground. He called to his special chum:

"Oh, Welch, save me!" The fuse was hissing, but Stephen Welch ran out of the trenches, and seizing the great shell tried to roll it off of his comrade.

It exploded with such terrific force that not an atom of the bodies of Blewitt or Welch was found. Even in that time when each hour had its excitement, this deed of heroism stirred the whole English army. One of the officers searched out Welch's old mother in her poor home and undertook her support while she lived, and the story of his death helped his comrades to nobler conceptions of a soldier's duty.

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## Prompt Payment.

I beg to acknowledge the prompt payment of \$20, two weeks benefits due me from the International Indemnity Co., and paid to me on their behalf by Mr. E. C. Barclay, and I appreciate their prompt business methods. MARTIN ROHRBACHER, Driver for American Brewery. August 28, 1895. 119 w

The L. A. Green Photo Co. has pitched its tent on the corner of University avenue and Tenth street, West Berkeley, and will for a short time take cabinet photos for only \$1.50 per dozen. All work guaranteed. Call and see them. Nothing like it in that part of the town before. 117 10t

H. Rosenbaum, the Dwight way merchant tailor, is located at 2517 Shattuck avenue. Suits to order, and clothes made over at shortest notice, and satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing and cleaning neatly done. 115

J. F. Widlund has just opened up a new grocery store at 2312 Ninth street, near Bancroft way, which he has stocked with the choicest family groceries which he is ready to supply the public with, at the lowest market rates. Call and examine his goods and prices. 87

There is one thing in this world that in order to give satisfaction has got to be perfect, and that is a photograph. Naturally the artist who is thorough in his business and produces perfect pictures gets the trade. This accounts for the immense business done by Evans, the photographer at 1065 Washington street. He takes the finest cabinets in the land for \$3 per dozen and has a large Berkeley patronage. 102

For Sale.—A No. 1 buggy, as good as new. Apply to T. J. Murray, corner of 8th street and University avenue. Price \$30. 84 1m.

## Notice I

The Oakland Gas Co. is advertising their gas to be used as a cheap fuel for cooking and heating, and for lighting purposes. But how much better it would be to have a small Imperial Gas Machine, and be your own banker and your neighbors' also. Furnish yourself with a beautiful, clear, steady light, and with fuel for cooking and heating purposes. See J. Scriber, Addison street, Berkeley, and he will tell you of the neighbors here who have them. 108

## Whoa, Thar!

And step into Schmidt & Zehner's in the Shattuck Block and inspect those bread and cake knives that they sell for 50 cents. If you need any hardware, bird cages, pocket knives or tacks for bicycles. They have them. Call for anything in their line, and it will appear. 110

For Sale.—A fine pleasure boat capable of seating ten persons, rigged for sail or oars, will be sold cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Dutro, 7th street near Bancroft way. 97

If you want the best coal, the finest quality of hay and grain at the very lowest rates you must, of course, go to Ramos & Renas, the popular dealers whose place of business is on the corner of Eighth and Addison streets. 108

## Fall Millinery.

Miss E. Barnett, formerly of No. 14 Grant avenue, San Francisco, but now on Center street opposite the Kellogg school, Berkeley, is now receiving her fall millinery. She has also dress making parlors and dressmakers' findings at Frisco prices. 89

## Rare Bargain

Four room cottage on Eighth street, near Bancroft way; fine well of water which affords a supply sufficient to irrigate quite a garden; lot 50x135 ft. Apply at this office. 94.

Ice cream by the dish, pint, quart or gal.; also fresh fruit flavored ice cream, soda at Masons, Berkeley. 96

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's 2124 Center street, Berkeley. Diamonds, watches, silverware, clocks, jewelry of all kinds on hand. Work guaranteed. 90

Try Mason's unwrapped caramels; always fresh; our own manufacture. 96

## To the Ladies

Merriam & Co., the well known grocers, and dealers in provisions, poultry and produce at 1229 and 1231 Broadway, Oakland, are now receiving a large amount of fine Hardwick nectarines from the celebrated orchard of Judge Stabler. This fruit is as large as a peach and is fine for canning or preserving. Goods delivered in Berkeley Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. 107

Ridson & Co., the wholesale and retail dealers in wines and liquors on the corner of Thirteenth and Washington streets, Oakland, specially invite their friends or strangers desiring anything in this line to call and examine the goods offered for sale. First class articles at fair living rates.

## For Sale.

A TALKING and singing parrot; a great amusement for children. Also a fine setter dog. Sold reasonable. 1838 Alcazar avenue. 114

FRESH Jersey milk cow for sale; also good buggy horse. Mrs. Barclay, Derby street, opposite Hales nursery. 117

## TO LOAN.

EDWIN C. BARCLAY has \$250,000 to loan on good Berkeley property. 117

## LOST.

A SCOTCH collie, light yellow, white markings, about ten months old. The finder will receive a reward by returning the same to John Berkeley, at North Berkeley. 118 1w

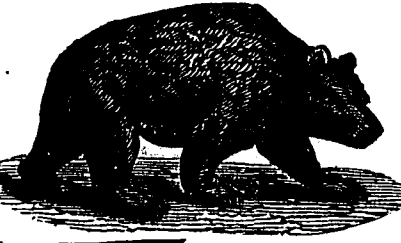
## FOR RENT.

NINE Room dwelling on Berkeley Way; handy to station; lots of fruit and flowers; \$25. NINE Room dwelling on College way near Walnut; everything first class; \$40.

SEVEN Room furnished house on Oxford st., N Berkeley; suitable for girls' club house; \$35.

EIGHT room dwelling in Scenic Park; \$25. O. G. MAY & CO., 2141 Center St. 122

A 9 room house located near the University; furnished; also piano, and horse and buggy; water and gas free. Rent \$85. Apply to Geo. Schmidt, corner of Stanford Avenue and Center streets. 119 St.



It is not better to Bear the Ills we have which drift into others we know not of, but go to BAER the Druggist and have your prescriptions filled.

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Harmon Street Opening

NOTICE OF Filing Report of Commissioners with Town Clerk:

NOTICE OF FILING REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS appointed to open and extend Harmon street from the easterly line of King street to the westerly line of Adeline street. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Trustees of the town of Berkeley, State of California, to assess the benefits and damages, and to have general supervision of the proposed work of opening and extending of Harmon street, in said town, from the easterly line of King street to the westerly line of Adeline street, having made their assessment of benefits and damages, have made and filed in the office of the undersigned, their written report, together with a plat of the assessment district. All persons interested are hereby notified and required to show cause, if any they have, on or before Friday, the 7th day of September, 1895, why said report should not be confirmed by the said Board of Trustees. All objections must be in writing, and filed with the Town Clerk. Each person signing an objection will attach thereto his or her post office address. M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk. Office of the Town Clerk, August 28, 1895. aug 27 10t

P. O'Connell. Have your shoes made and repaired at P. O'Connell's shoe store, San Pablo avenue near Addison street. 63

For Sale Cheap. One combination pool and billiard table in first class order, with balls, racks and cues. Apply at once to W. J. Curtis, 1124 Addison street. 102 1m

## Carriage Owners

Are informed that Messrs. Bryant & Fowler of Oakland are now introducing their famous Hub Extender, which takes the place of a new boxing on any kind of a wheel. It stops all the loose motions of the wheel. Attention is also called to a fine carriage paint or dressing for buggy tops which they keep constantly on hand. Call or address Bryant, Fowler, Belmont stables, Broadway, between Fifth & Sixth streets, Oakland. 118 10t

## For Sale.

Very desirable property in San Benito county, only 6 1/2 miles from the town of San Benito. This land is well watered and would make a splendid fruit ranch, or for dairying purposes it is unsurpassed. This land is placed upon the market at the remarkable low price of \$6.50 per acre. Easy terms can be arranged by applying at once to G. D. Smith, Dwight way station, Berkeley. 118

Mrs. M. Schulz, corner 10th street and Alston way keeps choice groceries at her store in West Berkeley. She also keeps on hand fresh bread, pies and cakes. She has a nice hall to let. 83

Mrs. M. Fromm who conducts a branch of the Dwight way Home Bakery, would like to have your patronage. Her bread, cakes, pies and confectionery are always fresh. Also all kinds of fresh fruit in season. Corner of Eighth street and University avenue. 119

For fine bread, pies, cakes and notions call upon Mrs. G. D. Smith, who keeps a branch of the Golden Sheaf bakery, 2010 Shattuck avenue, opposite Dwight way station. 88

Don't borrow the GAZETTE, subscribe for it, it is only 25 cents a month delivered by carriers.

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Merchant Tailor

1167 Washington nr. 14th.

Notice to Carpenters.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned at the Town Hall Berkeley, up to 7:45 p. m. of September 13th 1895, for the construction of three wooden bridges, across Strawberry creek, one at Fourth street, one at Sixth street, and one at Eighth street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Town Engineer.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must state the price, expressed both in words and in figures, for each bridge separately.

M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

Sept. 3d 7t.

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